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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby submits the attached form PTO 1449, as well as copies of the documents cited therein. The following provides a summary of the accompanying documents, grouped by document type:

4,774,514 (Hildebrandt et al.)
5,438,610 (Bhagat et al.)
5,490,284 (Itoh et al.)
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With respect to the foreign language documents, EP0915577, EP0920147, and EP0932266 are accompanied by English translations; Fernandez *et al.* and FR2773931 are relevant via their citations in a search report for related application PCT/GB00/03087; and EP0838909 is relevant via its citation in related application PCT/GB00/03074. The noted search reports are submitted herewith.

The Fernandez *et al.* reference lacks a month of publication, but the year of publication is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date so that the particular month of publication is not an issue. See MPEP §609 III(A)1.


Applicants bring the following co-pending applications to the attention of the examiner: 09/830,207; 09/833,594; 09/832,973; 09/832,879; 09/833,593; a national stage entry from PCT/GB00/03074 filed on 22 February 2002 entitled "Communication Between a Fixed Network and a Movable Network with Means for Suspending Operation of the Movable Network"; and a national stage entry from PCT/GB00/03087 also filed on 22 February 2002 entitled "System and Apparatus for Avoiding Interference Between Fixed and Movable Base Transceiver Station". The examiner is invited to review the files for these applications and any art cited therein.

It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom. Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures, plus the return of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initial in the left-hand column (per MPEP 609), are earnestly solicited.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee associated with this request or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4293 (11696.0052). A duplicate of this communication is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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